

AGRIBUSINESS







INDUSTRIES

OKLAHOMANS ARE HARD AT WORK AT MORE THAN

77,000

FARMS (5TH IN THE U.S.), growing and raising the state's top commodities, such as beef, canola, wheat, cotton, rye and more.



In addition to feeding and fueling America, OKLAHOMA'S GLOBAL REACH OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS IS ESTIMATED AT

\$1.8B



More than three-quarters of Oklahoma is farmland so it's no surprise that agribusiness is big business here. Oklahoma's central location at the crossroads of North America combined with its integrated transportation systems and low cost of doing business mean that a variety of companies related to agriculture can thrive in our state.

OKLAHOMA STATISTICS

2nd

in rye production (1.5 million bushels, 2019)

5TH

in canola production (30 million lbs., 2019)

\$7.5BILLION

in market value of agricultural products

5TH

in wheat production (110 million bushels, 2019)

5TH

in beef production (5.3 million head marketed, 2019)

70+

"Made in Oklahoma" coalition partners, generating \$3.3 billion sales 1ST
Lowest Business Tax
Burden in U.S.
(Anderson Economic Group)

16
contract packaging
companies in
Oklahoma

2

Lowest Property Tax
in U.S.

(Anderson Economic Group)

Oklahoma is a Right-to-Work state

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION

Oklahoma compared to national concentration:

3.1X FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING

3.5X
ANIMAL
PRODUCTION

5.6X
LIVESTOCK
MERCHANT WHOLESALERS

Central Location

Whether a company is looking to ship products out or get materials in, Oklahoma's transportation system ensures delivery to and from every location around the globe.

88 MILLION 88 PEOPLE WITHIN 500-MILE RADIUS 135 PUBLIC AIRPORTS 2 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS 3 CLASS-I RAIL LINES 3 INTERSECTING HIGHWAYS 35 44 40

WATERWAY PORTS



TOP AGRICULTURE EXPORTS

Top Commodity Exports	2018	Increase since 2015
Meat	\$201,578,846	26%
Cotton	\$165,628,011	421%
Cereals	\$93,130,117	84%



Workforce

Global R&D centers for: agriculture, plant biology, forage improvement, sustainability

OKLAHOMA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

offer certificates and degrees in agricultural business and management, animal sciences and livestock management, agricultural communication, public service and others.

 $MANUFACTURING\text{-}RELATED\ PROGRAM\ completions$ annually in Oklahoma (2018-19) — 11% INCREASE in the

RECRUITING AND TRAINING EMERGING

STUDENT-LEADERS — Southwestern Oklahoma State University partners with Bar-S Foods to train student interns to become future supervisors. Bar-S Foods, a Sigma company, is a leading manufacturer of franks, sliced luncheon meats, sliced bacon and smoked sausage.



Oklahoma has 1,000+ Supply Chain, Transportation and Logistics graduates over the past five years

20%INCREASE



OKLAHOMA'S ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION HAS

BECOME MUCH MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY OVER THE PAST DECADE.

OKLAHOMA IS

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IN THE NATION FOR WIND **ENERGY GENERATION.**

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC **POWER COSTS ARE**

LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL PRICES.

MORE THAN

OF TOTAL PRODUCTION TRANSITIONING FROM **COAL TO NATURAL GAS AND** RENEWABLE SOURCES.

NATURAL GAS AND RENEWABLES ACCOUNT FOR

OF OKLAHOMA'S TOTAL **ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION** (U.S. Department of Energy, 2019)



Innovation Grows Here

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THE OKLAHOMA TEAM

PROVIDES YOU WITH THE EXPERT AND CONFIDENTIAL GUIDANCE YOU NEED TO GET YOUR COMPANY UP AND RUNNING IN OKLAHOMA

The Oklahoma Department of
Commerce provides a single point
of contact with the Governor,
key state agencies and local
communities. They will help
with everything from site visits
and workforce analysis to
incentive analysis and training
assistance – reducing red tape
and optimizing your benefits
throughout the process.

To connect with the Oklahoma
Team, call 800-588-5859 or visit
okcommerce.gov/agribusiness

THE NOBLE FOUNDATION in Ardmore, Okla., operates 21 research laboratories at its 500,000 square-foot campus where it assists farmers and ranchers and conducts plant science research and agricultural programs. The area immediately surrounding the campus grounds is a Federal Opportunity Zone and Priority Enterprise Zone.

THE KERR CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE manages 4,000 acres in eastern Oklahoma and focuses on finding sustainable solutions to the economic, social and environmental challenges facing agribusiness operations in Oklahoma.

THE ROBERT M. KERR FOOD & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CENTER'S (FAPC) research laboratories, pilot-processing facilities, educational programs, and seminars keep food and agricultural processors and entrepreneurs on the forefront of cutting-edge value-added processing and technology.

THE OKLAHOMA MESONET is a network of environmental monitoring stations, designed and implemented by scientists at the University of Oklahoma (OU) and at Oklahoma State University (OSU). Mesonet data helps Oklahoma's businesses and farmers save millions of dollars annually through soil and crop analysis for planting, irrigation, harvesting, and recovery from natural disasters, informing farmers and businesses about approaching weather conditions that impact fuel consumption and transportation in the fields and on the roads, and allowing businesses to build long-term weather trend maps to optimize business processes and planning.

THE USDA OPERATES THE GRAZINGLANDS RESEARCH LABORATORY in El Reno to research conversation and protection methods.

AGRIBUSINESS IS CULTIVATED IN OKLAHOMA























